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JERRY E. POWERS
Chief Probation Officer

January 27, 2012

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jerry E. Powers *JEP for JP*
Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: **HIGH PROFILE INCIDENT – ETTIE LEE GROUP HOME**

This is to inform your Board that on Thursday, January 26, 2012, at approximately 8:45 p.m., minors Ignacio R. and Raul A. stole a vehicle registered to the Ettie Lee Group Home and left the facility without authorization.

Minor Ignacio R., (DOB: June 8, 1993) was initially ordered suitably placed at Ettie Lee Group Home on October 6, 2011 for 166 (A)(4) Penal Code (Contempt of Court). Minor Raul A., (DOB: June 21, 1995) was initially ordered suitably placed at Ettie Lee Group Home on December 1, 2011 for 496 (A) Penal Code (Receiving Stolen Property).

The Probation Department's Special Enforcement Operation (SEO) apprehended minor Raul A. and recovered the vehicle. SEO, along with other local law enforcement agencies, is currently seeking the whereabouts of Ignacio R. The matter has been reported to the Juvenile Court and each minor's parent. Further investigation is pending, and we will provide your Board with additional information as it becomes available.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Bureau Chief Dave Mitchell, Placement Services Bureau, at (562) 940-2663.

JEP:REB:DM:ed

c: Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer
Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
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